

June 6

SEINERS AT NEWPORT WITH BIG TRIPS.

Seventeen Vessels There Yesterday with 3716 Barrels.

SCH. KENTUCKY ARRIVES HERE FROM CAPE SHORE WITH 660 BARRELS.

Seiners Report Good Body of Mackerel Yesterday in Vicinity of Cox's Ledge.



The seiners struck mackerel off Block Isl- and Saturday and yesterday morning 10 of the fleet were at Newport with about 2600 barrels fresh. This morning a number of netters were reported there swelling the catch since Saturday to 4000 barrels. This morning there are 2500 barrels at Boston from there and 300 from New Bedford. The crafts there Sunday morning were:

- Sch. Nettie Franklin, 500 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, 400 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Electric Flash, 350 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Titania, 250 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Dauntless, 200 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. James and Esther, 200 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Miranda, 170 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mertie and Delmar, 150 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Georgie Willard, 150 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Northern Eagle, 150 barrels fresh mackerel.

The following seiners arrived at Newport yesterday afternoon:

- Sch. Pinta, 280 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, 400 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Mary E. Harty, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Leander F. Gould, 120 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Emerald, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Saladin, 200 bbls. fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Speculator, 150 bbls. fresh mackerel.
- Also the following netters:
- Sch. Susie B., 1000 fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Grace W. Hone, 400 fresh mackerel.
 - Sloop Venus, 400 fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Venus, 300 fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Quickstep, 1900 fresh mackerel.
 - Sch. Reliance, 300 fresh mackerel.

The seiners report a good body of fish yesterday 20 miles south southwest of Brenton Reef Lightship, in the vicinity of Cox's Ledge.

The weather this morning at Newport is foggy with light northeast wind.

The following netters are at New York this morning:

- Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 2200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Actor, 3000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mabel Bryson, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Dorcas, 1600 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Carrie E., 1500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Sinnett, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Victor, was at Louisburg, C. B., May 31 with 135 barrels of fresh mackerel on board.

Sch. Constellation came down from Boston Saturday afternoon, after taking out 18,000 fresh mackerel, with 500 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

Sch. Diana went to Boston yesterday to dispose of her 200 barrels of fresh mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla Smith with 400 barrels salt mackerel was at Canso, N. S., Friday.

Sch. Richard Wainwright was also there. Fresh mackerel at Boston sold for eight cents each this morning.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Kentucky sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 7 3-4 cents each.

The fresh mackerel landed at Newport yesterday amounted to 3716 barrels and were shipped to Boston by special train last night, excepting 500 barrels which went to New York.

The Dominion fisheries intelligence bureau of June 3 reports mackerel fair at Queensport, Arichat and D'Escurse, N. S., and plentiful at Alberton, P. E. I.

The salt mackerel of sch. Diana sold to George Perkins & Son and those of sch. Kentucky to Fred. Bradley, the price being \$9 per barrel for each lot.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Constellation, Cape Shore, via Boston 500 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Eva and Mildred, shore, 38,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Olympia, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Eleazar Boynton, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, Georges, 18,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Orinoco, Cape North, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Ella M. Goodwin, Cape North, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Kentucky, Cape Shore, seining, 360 bbls. salt mackerel, 800 bbls. fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Corona, Newfoundland Coast, 50,000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod, 7000 lbs. halibut.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

- Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.
- Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1; hake, \$1; pollock, 70c
- Outside sales Georges handline cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.50 for mediums.
- Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. per lb. for small gray, and 3c for large gray.
- Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.
- Salt mackerel, \$9.00 per barrel.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Orpheus, salt banking.
- Sch. Oregon, shacking.
- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, shore.
- Sch. Appomattox, Rips.
- Sch. Agnes, halibuting.
- Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges.
- Sch. Procyon, seining.

Fishing Feet Movements.

- Sch. Maggie Sullivan was at Louisburg, C B., May 31.
- Sch. Slade Gorton, Capt. George E. Heckman, will now fit for seining.
- Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, arrived from the Cape Shore yesterday with a rousing fare, 360 barrels salt mackerel and 300 barrels fresh mackerel. She took her last fish Wednesday off Sambro. Capt. Prior as usual, has a big trip. Mackerel and cod or haddock seem all alike to him. He catches them all in large quantities and big fares with him are a regular thing.

BIG HALIBUT FARE.

Sch. Squanto at Boston with One Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Sch. Squanto of Duxbury, Capt. John McKay of this port, is at Boston this morning with a big fare from Burgeo Bank, 100,000 pounds of fresh halibut. Capt. McKay anchored his craft right where sch. Tacoma secured her big fare and struck the same spot of fish.

Good Stock.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Capt. James McHenry, stocked \$1800 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$42.

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Another Freezer.

The Canso Cold Storage Co., Limited, with a capital of \$100,000 will erect a freezing plant at Canso for the purpose of supplying bait to the Nova Scotia and Gloucester fishing fleets.

Good Trip.

Sch. Orinoco, Capt. Miles Somers, is at this port this morning with a fine shack trip of 120,000 pounds of fresh fish.

Biggest Clam Ever Dug.

A clam weighing an ounce over two pounds was dug at Greenwich Bay, R. I., recently. The shells were five and one-half inches long and three-quarters of an inch wide, and when closed naturally the circumference was 13 1-2 inches.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Illinois, Cape North, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Eglantine, Cape Shore, 80,000 lbs fresh fish.

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Bank halibut, 6 cts. per lb. for white and 4 cts. per lb. for small gray, and 3c for large gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$9.00 per barrel.

Boston.

Sch. Lena and Maud, 300 bbls. salt mackerel, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 340 bbls. salt mackerel, 16,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 350 bbls. salt mackerel, 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ellen F. Gleason, 10,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2000 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 6000 cod, 40,000 hake, 25,000 cusk.

Sch. Juniata, 10,000 cod, 18,000 hake, 8000 cusk.

Haddock, \$4; cod, \$2 to \$2.50.

Fishing Feet Movements.

Schs. Appomatox, Ralph Russell and Lawrence Murdock were at Portsmouth yesterday.

Sch. Juliette was at Portland on Saturday.

Sch. Victor sailed from Louisburg June 1.

The Sydney Record says that sch. Maggie Sullivan, which put in there for ice June 1 and sailed next day, had a good fare of halibut on board.

Br. sch. Bessie, Port Gilbert, N. S., 85 cords of wood for Charles H. Boynton.

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FINE FARES OF MACKEREL.

Three Trips at Boston from the Cape Shore Today.

SCH. SALADIN AT NEWPORT.

Some Southern Seiners Have Been Salting Their Fish.

Capt. Flar McKown of sch. Saladin is losing no time evidently. Yesterday morning he came into Newport with 200 barrels of fresh mackerel and this morning he is back there with 200 barrels more. This is certainly doing business.

At Boston this morning are the following fine fares from the Cape Shore:

Sch. Lena and Maud, Capt. John W. McFarland, 300 barrels salt mackerel and 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 300 barrels salt mackerel and 15,000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 325 barrels salt mackerel, and 15,000 fresh mackerel.

These vessels will take out their fresh mackerel at T wharf and bring their salt fish here for market.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, stocked \$6000 on her Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$118.28.

Sch. Seaconnet is reported to have made a good haul off Canso last Friday.

The netters out south report mackerel schooling 25 miles southeast of No Man's Land. They also report lots of dogfish off shore, but none in shore.

The seining skippers out south report that the fish appear to be coming back to the westward. They think that they have struck cold water this way and therefore changed their course.

Some of the captains and men of the netting fleet took advantage of the easterly to come home by rail yesterday. All report a good body of mackerel out to the southward and they expect netting to be good for some time yet.

All the vessels which made hauls to the southward Saturday, did not run them fresh to Newport, but salted their catches. The fish covered quite a territory, some of the fleet getting their hauls off Montauk while others were up off No Man's Land. At the latter place schs. Norumbega, George Parker and Lucania got good hauls, the latter getting four schools and lay dressing quite a long time.

The fresh mackerel at Boston yesterday from Newport brought nine cents apiece.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to John Pew & Son at \$9 per barrel, that of sch. Lena and Maud to Fred L. Davis and that of sch. Natalie J. Nelson to the Knowles Freeman Co. of Boston, all at \$9 per barrel.

The fresh fish of these three vessels sold at nine cents apiece.

FIRST SWORDFISH.

Landed at Newport Yesterday by Sch. Lafayette.

The first swordfish of the season was landed at Newport yesterday by Sch. Lafayette, Capt. George Peebles, of this port.

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Mysterious Disease Kills the Por- gies.

A mysterious disease is killing menhaden in Narragansett Bay in large numbers and the shores of Prudence and Hog islands as well as Mount Hope bay, are covered with dead fish. Great numbers are also floating up and down the bay with the tide and have been seen far up the Providence river. The dead fish were first noticed last Wednesday, and since that time their numbers have increased rapidly. The fishermen say that the menhaden shoot up from the bottom until their heads are far out of the water; then sinking back, they wiggle a little and die.

Dead Fish Line Narragansett Bay.

Numerous schools of dead menhaden that had been driven high and dry on the shores of Narragansett bay are driving away residents and summer visitors. The beaches are one solid stretch of white fish from Kettle Point, just below Providence to Bristol Bay. Many people fear an epidemic as the fish have died of poison and the stench is unbearable.

Mackerel Notes.

Sch. Rebecca arrived at New Bedford yesterday with 175 barrels fresh mackerel. She reports schs. Lucania, Pinta, Faustina and Margie Smith making hauls at the same time.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Constellation sold to William H. Jordan & Co., at \$9 per barrel.

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Good Stock.

Sch. Squanto, Capt. John McKay, stocked \$3401 as the result of her recent big halibut trip.

Caught Skate in Fresh Water.

A skate, distinctly a salt water fish, has been caught in the Ausable river, near Glen Falls, N. Y.

Dandy Stocks.

Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior, stocked \$4347.88 on her Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$95.74.

Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean, stocked \$4086 on her recent Cape Shore seining trip, the crew sharing \$90.28.

A Fish Story.

At Long Beach yesterday, Mr. Alfred Day went fishing with a mackerel line and jig and captured three codfish, whose combined weight was 18 pounds.

Another Good Cape Shore Trip.

Sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Wallace Parsons arrived from the Cape Shore, seining, this afternoon with 325 barrels of salt mackerel and 7000 fresh mackerel.

Hake Sounds Still Rising.

Hake sounds are still rising, a lot yesterday selling for 10 1-2 cents per pound.